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ROAD MAP FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a road map for the development of airports, national highways, ports, railways and other sectors and to create an environment for world class infrastructure in the country has been prepared by the Planning Commission; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) & (b): A Committee on Infrastructure has been set up under the chairmanship of Prime Minister to create an enabling environment for world class infrastructure in the country. The Committee is being serviced by the Planning Commission.

A road map for airports and national highway development was presented to the Committee in December 2004 and January 2005 respectively. Similar road maps for ports and railways were presented to the Committee in May, 2005.

In the highway sector, the investment envisaged is Rs.1,72,000 crore by 2012, Rs.40,000 crores in airport sector by 2010 and Rs.50,000 crore in the port sector by 2012.